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SUBJECT: DUTCH REACTION TO US DECISION ON ERW

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MFA REACTION TO US DECISION ON ERW:

BEGIN TEXT:

IN THE FIRST PLACE IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT HOLDS THE VIEW AND ALWAYS HAS HELD THIS VIEW THAT THE DECISION ON WHETHER THE N-WEAPON SHOULD BE PRODUCED IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT NOTES THAT THE US DECISION TO POSTPONE THE PRODUCTION PENDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEGO-TIATIONS ON ARMS CONTROL IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE EFFORTS OF THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT, IF POSSIBLE, THE DE-PLOYMENT OF THE NEUTRON WEAPON BY INTRODUCING IT INTO THE PROCESS OF ARMS CONTROL.

FURTHER NATO CONSULTATIONS WILL BE HELD ON THIS.
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THE GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT THIS IMPORTANT DECISION OF THE US GOVERNMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE ARMS CONTROL AND THE SLOWING DOWN OF THE ARMS RACE. END TEXT.

2. EDITORIAL COMMENT CONTAINED IN THE HAGUE 1961.
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